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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, and item is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$296.
  - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1136.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));
- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

# A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENT ILLUMINATION

IN COLOR PROJECTION DISPLAYS



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#### REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

**Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 25, 2001, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached. The Reply is based on the claims as amended in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

[X] Copy of EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY from prior **Application No. 08/443,180.** 

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

[X]FILING FEE - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate.

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[X] **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$130.00.

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**SEQUENCE LISTING -** Filed concurrently and is attached.

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[X]TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS [X] 8 sheets of substitute drawings, consisting of Figs. 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 9A, are enclosed. (Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required) [ ] PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ]. ] to [ The appropriate fee of \$[ l is included in the enclosed check. [ ] Αſ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee. Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ 1 month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee is included in the enclosed check. (Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required) [ ] **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached. (Separate transmittal letter and postcard required) [ ] STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS Was filed on [ [ ] Is enclosed herewith. (Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[ ] which were paid on [ ] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380. [X]**OTHER** - copy of Revocation of Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys from prior Application No. 08/443,180.

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The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$1,136.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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### FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS

Attorney Docket Number 2847.1001-011 **Application Number** 09/895,865 Gary J. Swanson First Named Inventor

CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS	
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	32 -20* =	12	x \$ 18 =	\$	216
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	4 - 3** =	1	x \$80 =	\$	80
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) + \$ 270 =			\$		
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$	710
	Total of above Calculations =  Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =  TOTAL =  Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =  Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =  Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)				\$	1006
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	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent  TOTAL =				\$	1136

1.	Smal	all entity status:						
		a. [ ]	A small entity statement is enclosed.					
		b. [ ]	A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.					
		c. [ ]	Is no longer claimed.					
2.	[X]	37 CFR 1.1	al authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed unting purposes.					
3.	[X]	A check is	enclosed for \$1,136.00. [ ] Please charge \$[ ] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.					
4.	[]	Other:						
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